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No. 30 McLean Street.

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Mrs. MARY E. P. FENNELL.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1898.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the annual meeting, held on April 13, the following vote was passed: —

The Directors of the Channing Home desire to place on their records the deep regret they feel at the loss of Miss Sarah G. Cary from their number.

Her interest in the Home began when the possibility of such a refuge was first suggested by its originator and founder, Miss Harriet Ryan, and it continued throughout her life.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1897) there were fourteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-one have been admitted, nine have died, eight have been discharged not relieved, four discharged relieved, and one much relieved. The number now remaining is thirteen, of whom twelve are suffering from consumption, and one from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment forty-one years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	6	2	3	16
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	8
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	..	7	9	101	93	26	424	660
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	4	4	38
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	19
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	..	1	..	.	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	.	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	9
Rheumatism	9	1	..	1	2	2	4	19
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	63	21	11	110	157	56	472	890

Patients in the Home March 31, 1898.....13

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....903

The Directors wish to express their obligations to Mrs. Henry Forbes Bigelow, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Daniels, William Doogue, Mrs. L. Gallaird, Mrs. Irwin Hall, Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, Mrs. S. V. Hitchcock, Miss Marie V. Iasigi, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Worthington Locke, Miss Anna P. Loring, Mrs. George Lowell, Miss Lowell, Miss Ellen Mason, Mrs. W. D. Pickman, Mrs. Lucy R. Read, Miss Sarah E. Read, the Misses Rogers, Miss Pauline A. Shaw, Mrs. Frederick Stone, and Miss Theresa White, who have sent fruits, flowers, and other delicacies, etc., to the Home.

The Directors desire to return their thanks to Trinity Church and to the Boston Sewing Circle for clothing received on different occasions, and to the Hollis Street Flower Mission, the Cambridge Flower Mission, and the St. Vincent Mission for bouquets sent to the patients at various times; and also to the Young Men's Christian Union for carriage rides during the warm season.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, James P. Parmenter, No. 53 State Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

Boston, April 13, 1898.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

From March 31, 1897, *to March* 31, 1898.

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Balance from last account		$34.68
Interest on mortgages		1,050.00
,,	Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150.00
,,	Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Bonds	240.00
,,	Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
,,	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Bonds	120.00
,,	Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Income Bonds	120.00
,,	Chicago Junction Railroad and Union Stock Yards Company Bonds	250.00
,,	Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	300.00
,,	Bank balance	42.36
Dividends on Boston and Albany Railroad Stock		160.00
,,	Detroit, Hillsdale and Southwestern Railroad Stock	140.00
,,	Fitchburg Railroad Stock	300.00
,,	Old Colony Railroad Stock	52.50
Annual Subscriptions, 1898		196.00
Ashton Trust		1,350.00
Gifts	H. H. Hunnewell	100.00
	Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
	Mrs. J. T. Coolidge	25.00
		$4,820.54

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House Expenses	$4,550.00	
Advertising Meeting	3.15	
Printing Annual Report, etc.	15.47	
Rent of Safe Deposit Vault	10.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Balance to next account	191.92	
		$4,820.54

E. & O. E.

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

APRIL 13, 1898.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN, CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money during the past year from the following persons: —

Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
Mr. James M. Barnard.
Mrs. S. Parkman Blake.
Mrs. Martin Brimmer.
Miss Emma F. Cary.
Mrs. Robert H. Eddy.
Mrs. James T. Fields.
Mr. Joseph B. Glover.
Mrs. J. S. Copley Greene.
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Mrs. John Homans.
Mrs. Henry Lee.
Mrs. Thornton K. Lothrop.
Mrs. Lucy R. Read.
Miss Sarah E. Read.
Miss Julia G. Robins.
Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.
Mrs. Frederick Stone.
Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.